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| RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT Address to: Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Docket No. | ORIN-002 |
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated January 11, 2006, which made a response due by February 11, 2006. A Petition for a One Month Extension of time is submitted herewith, making this response timely filed on or before March 11, 2006. The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of claims:

- Group I: Claims 1-6, drawn to a vaccine composition;
- Group II: Claims 7-11, drawn to an HIV suppression factor; and
- Group III: Claims 11-18, drawn to a method for vaccinating.

The Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group II, claims 7-11 without traverse.

The Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter or any subject matter disclosed in this application during the pendency of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number ORIN-002.

Respectfully submitted,
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